

REMARKS

The Office Action dated July 27, 2007 and the Advisory Action, dated, October 22, 2007 have been carefully considered and it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered in view of the amendments made to the claims and for the remarks herein.

The Advisory Action states that the proposed amendments filed after final rejection will not be entered because they raise new issues that require further consideration and are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal.

Claims 1, 5, 6, 33, 42, 62, 73, 88, 93, 108, 109, 118, 127, 147, 152, 167, 176, 185, 205, 209, 224, 233, 236, 241, 258, 268, 276, 277, 299, 312-314 and 316 have been amended.

Claims 7-19, 34-41, 43, 46-61, 72, 72a, 74-86, 94-106, 119, 126, 128, 131-146, 150, 151, 153-164, 178-184, 186, 189-204, 210-222, 225-232, 234-235, 237, 242-254, 269-275, 278, 281-296, 302, and 232 have been cancelled.

Claims 317-319 have been added.

Entry and reconsideration of the claims, as amended, herein is respectfully requested.

A full set of claims is presented herein and included the amendments made to the claims submitted on September 27, 2007 in applicant's response to the Final Office Action.

For the amendments made to the claims, presented herein, and for the arguments presented in applicant's response to the rejection of the claims made in the Final Office Action, submitted on September 27, 2007, applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of all claim rejections and allowance of the claims.

A Power of Attorney is submitted herewith, to allow the undersigned attorney, associated with customer number 73901, to represent the applicant in further prosecution of this matter before the Office. Entry of the new Power of Attorney is respectfully requested.

EMC Corporation is the Owner of Record as evidenced by the Assignment of all rights and title in the instant application by the named inventors to Systems Management Arts as

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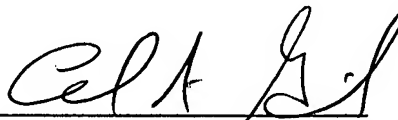
recorded at reel/frame 015061 / 0672 and to EMC Corporation by its acquisition of System Management Arts as recorded at reel/frame 015918 / 0565.

In the event the Examiner deems personal contact desirable in the disposition of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

This Firm's check in the amount of \$810.00 is included for payment of the fee for filing this paper. No other fees are believed necessary as the Final Office Action is dated July 27, 2007 and this paper is being filed within the statutory time period for filing a response to the Final Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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